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Josh,

When I agreed to serve on the Sci. Advisory Board of Comtex, Herb Nagourny mentioned that he had asked you also. I see the possibility of Comtex moving AI (and other) scholarship ahead by providing a service we cannot get at present. If you would agree to be on the Board, I would feel much more confident that the company would define clear goals of value to the scientific community. Besides, it would be a real pleasure to see you from time to time.

Nagourny was much more interested in the quality of advice than the time it takes to generate it. That sounds like an ideal match to you. You may never have heard Georgia and me joke that spending ten minutes with you generated five years of work by the likes of us.

I hope you will accept.

best regards, bgb